



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hohmann *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/545,608

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**For: An Intellectual Asset Protocol for  
Defining Data Exchange Rules and  
Formats for Universal Intellectual  
Asset Documents, and Systems,  
Methods, and Computer Program  
Products Related to Same**

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**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper  
Paper No. 15), Applicants submit the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are  
required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying  
this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent  
abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net  
addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.  
19-0036.